

## House Resolution No. 4193

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youth who have challenged themselves through the diverse venues provided to them by participation in the Future Farmers of America organization; and

**Whereas**, Laura Leanne Youtsey of Trenton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a member of the FFA student organization; and

**Whereas**, Laura Leanne Youtsey will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is awarded the American FFA Degree at the 81<sup>st</sup> National Convention, which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from October 22 to October 25, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Laura Leanne Youtsey has demonstrated impressive leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing, and service programs by earning the highest degree awarded by the National FFA organization; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Barbara Youtsey of Trenton and Doug Youtsey of Kidder and the sibling of Matthew Youtsey and Brian Youtsey and his wife, Jill, Laura Leanne Youtsey will join an elite group composed of less than one in 165 FFA members who advance through their local chapter and state FFA degree programs to earn the American FFA Degree; and

**Whereas**, a sophomore at North Central Missouri College, Laura Leanne Youtsey also has developed an exceptional reputation for accomplishments that include raising and showing Corriedale sheep, working with students tutoring and helping at Indian Creek Equine Center with therapeutic horse riding groups, as well as serving as Ambassador for North Central Missouri College and Secretary for Post-Secondary Agricultural Students and earning Champion and Reserve Champion Corriedale Wool Youth Division at the Missouri State Fair, a Missouri State FFA Degree, and Girl Scout Silver and Gold Awards; and

**Whereas**, the National FFA Convention is the nation's largest annual youth gathering and welcomes students, parents, and educators from across the United States:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse achievements garnered down through the years by Laura Leanne Youtsey and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the American FFA Degree at the 81<sup>st</sup> National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Laura Leanne Youtsey.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4193, adopted September 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker